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SUBJECT: MALDIVES TO SUPPORT US CANDIDATE FOR COMMITTEE
AGAINST TORTURE

REF: A. COLOMBO 1267

- [1](#)B. STATE 130973
- [1](#)C. STATE 107687
- [1](#)D. STATE 107692
- [1](#)E. STATE 108642
- [1](#)F. STATE 126155

Poloff telephoned Maldives Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Assistant Director for UN Affairs Ahmed Shiaan on September
20 to follow up on ref b demarche. Shiaan confirmed on
September 26 that Maldives has decided to support the U.S.
candidate. He said the MFA would soon forward an official
response to the Embassy.
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